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GENOTYPING

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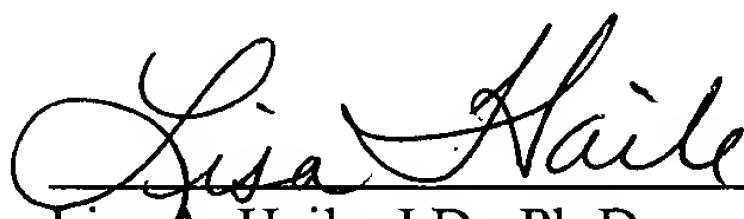
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view thereof and of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

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